

The Governor's Awards honor individuals and organizations whose outstanding efforts have helped reduce impaired driving throughout Wyoming.



Dear Friends,

Much has been accomplished in the last decade to prevent impaired driving in Wyoming. Yet, the devastation caused by this problem continues. We have all been touched as we each know a loved one, friend or community member affected by those who chose to drink and drive. The problem belongs to all of us, and it is our shared responsibility to keep working together to find effective solutions.

The continued visibility of this issue reveals just how serious the people of Wyoming are about saving lives. I am incredibly proud of the people in our state who work tirelessly to prevent impaired driving and keep our communities and our roads safe. I would like to publicly recognize and honor those who have shown extraordinary dedication to the prevention of impaired driving, and to whom we owe many lives saved.

Please join me in my effort to identify deserving individuals or groups whose devotion to this cause has made a difference in each of our lives. Enclosed you'll find materials to nominate an individual or organization for a Governor's Award. Truly, these prestigious awards have gained important visibility, and are prized by the individuals whose dedication affects us all. Please put aside some time to recognize a fellow citizen or organization and to submit your recommendation.

I will be presenting the awards at the annual Governor's Banquet on May 5, 2010 in Lander. Thank you for your work and support of this critical effort. I look forward to seeing you in Lander on May 5!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Dave Freudenthal". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a large loop at the end.

**Dave Freudenthal,
Governor**

**Please recognize those who have
worked hard to make a difference in
the lives of Wyoming citizens.**

Make a nomination in one of the following categories by March 26, 2010. Winners will be recognized at the Governor's Awards Banquet.

Award Categories and Criteria

Legislative

Criteria: For lawmakers whose vigorous efforts have promoted the passage of impaired driving legislation.

Eligibility: Former and current members of the Wyoming House and Senate.

Adjudication

Criteria: For nominees whose efforts have shown outstanding initiative in the prosecution and adjudication of DUI offenders.

Eligibility: Wyoming prosecutors, judges, other court system personnel.

Law Enforcement

Criteria: For law enforcement officers or departments that have demonstrated excellence in implementing innovative techniques in the detection and deterrence of DUI offenders.

Eligibility: Wyoming peace officers and Wyoming law enforcement agencies.

Business

Criteria: For companies that have taken a leadership role in promoting initiatives to prevent or reduce impaired driving.

Eligibility: Wyoming businesses of any size.

Media

Criteria: For exceptional coverage of impaired driving issues by an agency or individual.

Eligibility: Wyoming media including television, radio, print, and others.

Education and Prevention

Criteria: For outstanding efforts in developing and implementing creative prevention or education programs aimed at informing people about the dangers of impaired driving.

Eligibility: Local or state agencies, public service groups, community organizations, educators, and schools.

Citizen Activist

Criteria: For persons who have worked tirelessly to change public attitudes and behavior about impaired driving.

Eligibility: Individuals, organizations, the faith community, civic groups, local task forces and local chapters of national organizations.

Youth Initiative

Criteria: For nominees that have demonstrated unprecedented leadership in reducing impaired driving among youth.

Eligibility: Young individuals, school-based groups, community organizations or government agencies.

Government

Criteria: For government officials who have shown personal dedication in leading efforts to reduce impaired driving.

Eligibility: Elected or appointed officials from state or local government.

Award Nominations

The following information should be included in each entry and numbered accordingly, or request a nomination form from LP Consulting (lpozarik@wyoming.com).

1. Award category being entered.
2. Name, organization, address and daytime telephone number of individual making the nomination.
3. Name, organization, address and daytime telephone number of award nominee.
4. Brief summary of the program or activity being nominated.
5. Explanation of any limitations or special challenges faced.
6. Description of the results including how the nominees' efforts contributed to reducing impaired driving.

Additional items may be submitted in support of the nomination. Supporting items can include promotional materials such as posters, brochures, video, news stories or published articles and photographs. Please securely fasten or label supporting items to the entry.

Materials will be returned if requested.

Self nominations are encouraged and accepted.

Submit nominations by Friday, March 26, 2010 to:

**Governor's Leadership Team to
Prevent Impaired Driving**

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Governor's Award Past Recipients

The Governor's Awards honor individuals and organizations whose outstanding efforts have helped reduce impaired driving throughout Wyoming.

Legislative Leadership

- 2008** Representative Keith Gingery, Jackson
- 2007** Senator Tony Ross, Cheyenne
- 2006** Representative Dave Edwards, Douglas
- 2005** Representative Rosie Berger, Sheridan
Senator John Barrasso, Casper
Representative Jane Warren, Laramie
- 2004** Representative Wayne Johnson, Cheyenne
Representative Harry Tipton, Lander

Law Enforcement

- 2009** Wheatland Police Department
- 2008** Natrona County CARTE Program
- 2007** Wind River Police Department, Fort Washakie
- 2006** Troopers of the Wyoming Highway Patrol
- 2005** Becky West, Gillette Police Department
- 2004** Quentin Reynolds, Campbell Co. Sheriff's Office

Adjudication

- 2009** Hon. Wesley A. Roberts, Riverton
- 2008** City Attorney Daniel T. Massey, Rawlins
- 2007** Hon. Roberta Coates, Cheyenne
- 2006** Hon. Robert B. Denhardt, Lander
- 2005** Assistant District Attorney Dan Itzen, Casper
- 2004** Assistant US Attorney Kerry Jacobsen, Lander

Media

- 2009** Casper Star Tribune
Megan Washut, Bighorn Radio Network
- 2008** Amanda Miller & Johanna Love, Jackson Hole
News & Guide
- 2007** Jackie Dorothy, KCWY Channel 13 TV News
- 2006** Bob Beck, Wyoming Public Radio, Laramie
- 2005** Sheridan Media, Sheridan
- 2004** Juliette Rule & Scott Smith, WY Tribune Eagle

Youth Initiative

- 2009** Elizabeth Danielson, Buffalo
- 2008** Laramie Choice, Laramie High School
Family Career and Community Leaders of America
- 2007** Youth Empowerment Council, Casper
- 2006** Cheyenne CAN
- 2005** Janeal Fox and Ashley Harding, Buffalo
- 2004** Youth For Justice, Cody High School

Citizen Activism

- 2009** Deanna Hill, Cheyenne
- 2008** Eric and Deanna Scalzo, Gillette
- 2007** Debbie Taylor, Casper
- 2006** Pam Peterson, Cheyenne
- 2005** Susan Shippy, Gillette
- 2004** Rachel Hauglid, Casper

Government

- 2009** Evanston City Council
- 2008** Casper City Council
- 2007** Tammie Archibald, Lincoln Co. Commissioner
- 2006** Wyoming Chemical Testing Program, Cheyenne
- 2005** F.E. Warren Air Force Base
- 2004** Diane Galloway, Department of Health

Education and Prevention

- 2009** AWARE Program of UW
- 2008** Life R U Ready?, Campbell County
- 2007** Dan Tholson, Casper
- 2006** Kathy Herter, Mercer House, Casper
- 2005** Tim and Pam Freeman, Gillette
- 2004** Associated Students of UW

Business Leadership

- 2009** A1-Recovery & Towing, Laramie
- 2008** Tyrrell Doyle Honda, Cheyenne
- 2007** Trihydro Corporation, Laramie
- 2006** Westside Walgreen Drug Store, Casper
- 2005** Doug's Towing Service and AAA, Cheyenne
- 2004** The Beverage Broker, Gillette

Outstanding DUI Enforcement Award

- 2009** James Womack, Cheyenne Police Department
(116 DUI arrests)
- 2008** Scott Jones, Casper Police Department
(83 DUI arrests)
- 2007** Curtis Burch, Laramie County Sheriff's Office
(57 DUI arrests)
- 2006** Aaron Dunlap, Teton County Sheriff's Office
(73 DUI arrests)
- 2005** Adam Davies, Rock Springs Police Department
(122 DUI arrests)
- 2004** Josh Clark. Mills Police Department (46 DUI arrests)